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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TOSHIAKI KUMAZAWA, ET AL. ) Examiner: Mary Ceperley  
Application No.: 10/018,807 ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Filed: April 17, 2002 )  
For: CARRIER FOR IMMUNOASSAY )  
AND SOLD PHASE FOR )  
IMMUNOASSAY CONTAINING )  
THE SAME ) May 23, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action  
dated November 23, 2005 to May 23, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 for  
payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the

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May 23, 2006  
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In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005 (Paper No. 11102005), please amend the above-identified application as follows: